



DWR releases three flood documents for public comment

DWR has released three documents for public comment: (1) the draft Guidelines, (2) the draft Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) for the Urban Flood Risk Reduction (UFRR) Program, which guides the funding of UFRR Program projects for fiscal year 2014-15 funding cycle, and (3) the proposed draft Cost Share Guidelines that update the 2010 formula and will affect DWR's flood risk reduction programs, such as the UFRR Program. The documents, information about public workshops, and how to submit comments are [here](#).



Seminar looks at Delta's past as a way to help its future

The Delta Science Program, Ecosystem Restoration Program, and Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will hold a seminar July 28 in Sacramento, titled "[Delta Landscape Metrics: Creating a Spatial Framework to Inform Restoration Planning](#)," led by Robin Grossinger, Senior Scientist, San Francisco Estuary Institute. The seminar explores historical Delta landscapes through quantifiable metrics. Applying the metrics to contemporary and future conditions through landscape-scale conceptual models can help maximize the restoration of the Delta ecosystem.



Delta ISB meeting will discuss ecological flows tools

The Delta Independent Science Board (ISB) will meet August 1 in Sacramento. [Agenda](#) items include discussing ecological flows tools for the Delta and the Sacramento River, and reports from the lead scientist and the Fish Conservation and Culture Lab.



CVFPB meeting features USACE levee inspection results

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will meet July 25 in Sacramento. [Agenda](#) items include U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) levee inspection results, CVFPB hydraulic screening and analysis needed for USACE review, and activities/updates of the FloodSAFE Environmental Stewardship and Statewide Resources Office.



Study describes 2014 drought's effect on agricultural economics

The University of California, Davis Center for Watershed Sciences has published [Economic Analysis of the 2014 Drought for California Agriculture](#). The study indicates the 2014 drought has caused the greatest water-supply reduction ever in California agriculture.



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